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Highsnobiety advocates for aspiring Black writers with new program

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Applications are being read by a select group of Highsnobiety editors and the fellowship's advisory panel. Image credit: Highsnobiety

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Streetwear platform Highsnobiety is providing access to emerging Black writers with the creation of its annual Black Writers Fellowship.

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The fellowship will be providing both resources and access to emerging Black writers who are looking to comment on the future of fashion, music, art and more in the ever-evolving cultural landscape. The program is looking to identify and elevate writers who push boundaries, advocate for truth and empower others.

Fostering the future

The fellowship is a multi-faceted program, providing exciting opportunities for Black writers looking to grow their careers.

The program entails an apprenticeship working alongside Highsnobiety's editorial staff in New York, a four-week residency at the Highsnobiety HQ in Berlin and a capstone project with an editorial advisor.

FASHION NEEDS MORE BLACK WRITERS

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The prize is for students and unpublished writers, with or without advanced degrees, who are passionate about the intersection of fashion, music, style and art. This is reflective of Highsnobiety's own ethos, as many of the platform's editorial staff are self-taught and passionate about cultural commentary.

With the launch of the program, Highsnobiety recognizes the challenging landscape for writers, especially BIPOC. The fellowship is aiming to offer support and inspiration to aspiring writers, encouraging them to experiment, challenge themselves, publish their work and develop their voices.

Applications will be open [here](#) from June 6 through July 3. The winner of the fellowship will be announced the week of Aug. 1.

Applications are being read by a select group of Highsnobiety editors and the fellowship's advisory panel which includes leaders from SSENSE, *Essence* and *Washington Post*.

Last year, Highsnobiety continued developing its strong artistic presence.

In December 2021, Highsnobiety debuted a high art platform, including a Miami pop-up store, ecommerce offerings and a print magazine.

Entitled HighArt, the platform offers everything from crystals and hoodies to tote bags, lipstick and beyond. Highsnobiety's HighArt print magazine also featured musical artist Bad Bunny as its debut cover star ([see story](#)).

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